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The Honorable William C. Foster  
Administrator  
Economic Cooperation Administration  
300 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Foster:

I have just learned with great satisfaction that ECA reporting, regularly of high value to the Central Intelligence Agency, has in recent weeks included several examples of outstanding support of national intelligence production.

I regret that I am unable personally to commend the originators and contributors to these reports. However, I do wish to extend my appreciation to you and through you, as you deem fit, to appropriate ECA personnel. To that end, identifying details of the reports, together with comments by our component chief with immediate interest, are furnished as enclosure hereto.

Please accept my personal best wishes for every success in your new duties, and again my grateful recognition of the splendid support you are giving us.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

WALTER D. SMITH  
Director

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